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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): VARIABLE FLOW-RATE EJECTOR AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM HAVING
THE SAME

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22 pages of Specification/Claims 1-5/Abstract are attached.

Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 3 sheets) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

An assignment of the invention to HONDA GIKYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and two references.

This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.

Priority of foreign application No. 2001-026997 filed February 2, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:		NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY
BASIC FEE					
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 - 20	=	0		
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	=	0		
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					
				RATE	Fee
					\$ 370
				x 9 =	\$
				x 42 =	\$
				+140 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$
				OR	RATE
					\$ 740
				OR	
				x 18	\$
				OR	
				x 84	\$
				OR	
				+280	\$
				OR	TOTAL
					\$ 740

A check in the amount of \$780 (\$740 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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